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**[Despatch Abstract.]**

Drugs - Drugs Rules 1945 - Government
analysts - Qualifications of - Rule 44 of
Drugs Rules 1945 - Need for recruiting experienced
personnel - Papers - Recorded

Copy of letter No.F.1/10/48-D, dated the 20th July 1948, from J.N. Saksena, Esq., B.A., Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, New Delhi, to the Secretary to the Government of Madras, Education & Public Health Department, Madras.

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Sub: Government Analysts - Qualifications of - Rule 44 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 - Need for recruiting experienced personnel.

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Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No.1958 dated the 12th June, 1948 from the Indian Chemical Manufactueres' Association to say that the Government of India agree with the Association that the appointment of medical men as Government Analysts would not be suitable unless they have experience in the analysis of drugs. The Government of India hope that Provincial Governments will make all possible efforts to recruit personnel with adequat experience in analysis of drugs as Government Analysts, notwithstanding the relaxation allowed by the proviso to Rule 44 of the Drggs, Rules, 1945.

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Copy of letter No.1958 dated the 12 th June, 1948 from Indian Chemical Manufacturers' Association Calcutta to the Director General of Health Services, Govt. of India Ministry of Health, New Delhi.

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Re: Recruitment of Drug Analysts under the Drugs Act.

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The attention of the Committee of the Association has been drawn to certain reports from which it is undesstood that some of the Provincial Govts. has are recruiting medical men for appointment as Drug Analysts in connection with the enforcement of the Drugs Act. The Committee of the Associatio has directed me to point out to you in this connection that only medical men would not be suitable for the appointment of Durg Analysts in view of the fact that more than 80% of the drugs have to be analysed chemically. As such medical men would hardly be suitable for chemical analysis of various products under the Drugs Act. The Committee of the Association would be glad if you will look into this matter and advise the Provincial Govts. accordingly in respect of their policy of the recruitment of Durg Analysts.

An early reply will oblige.

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Education & Public Health (GI).

Govt. Analysts - Qualification of - Rule 44 of the Drugs Rules, 1945 - Need for recruiting experienced personnel. Govt. of India's Views - Communicated.

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Copy of letter No.R.66580-D/48, dated 18-8-48, from Col. S.L. Bhatia, CIE.MC., M.A., MD (Cantab) FRCP (Lond) FRS (E)., Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras, Madras-6, to the Secretary to Government, Education & Public Health Department, Madras 9.

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Sir,

Sub:- Government Analysts - Qualifications of.

Ref:- Government, Education & Public Health Department Memorandum No.55120/GI/48-1 P.H. D/2-8-48.

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There are two categories of Government Analysts appointed in this Province, under the Drugs Act, 1940 and the Rules thereunder,- One for the analysis of Pharmaceutical drugs and the other for the purpose of examination of drugs coming under items 1 to 7, & 11 of Schedule C and those mentioned in Schedule C(i) of the Rules.

For analysis of Pharmaceutical preparations one M.S.C.(Chemistry) who is also a food analyst has been appointed.

For the purpose of examination of drugs specified in Schedule C and (c) (i), one of the Assistants Directors of King Institute,

(P.T.O.)

Guindy who is a medical man and who is also the head of the Special Department of Biological Control has been appointed as the Analyst. All the staff in the laboratory of the Government Analyst, Guindy consists purely of graduates with Chemistry Honours having experience in chemical analysis and laboratory work.

Yours faithfully

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(Issued as Memo.No.55120 GI/48- P.H. dated 2.8.1948)

From the S.G. No.66580 -D/48 D/16-8-48.

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Please see the reply from the S.G. at pp.7-8-C.F. He states all the staff in the laboratoryof the Govt. Analyst, Guindy consists purely of Honours granduates in Chemistry having experience in Chemical analysis and laboratory work.

No action seems called for. The papers may be recorded for future reference after perusal by H.M.

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